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In re application of:
Isaksen, et al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/981,085
Filed: October 16, 2001

For: LINEAR PHASE ROBUST CARRIER RECOVERY
FOR QAM MODEMS

This is a decision on the petition received on November 17, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 16, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned January 17, 2002. A notice of abandonment was mailed on November 6, 2003.

On November 17, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on February 12, 2002 with a certificate of mailing dated January 8, 2002.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on February 12, 2002 with a certification of mailing dated January 8, 2002.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2133.

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